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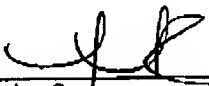
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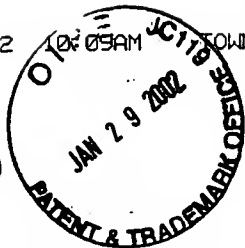

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3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page)
4. Executed Declaration (2 pages)
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Independent Claims	-20**	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	84	206	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SAR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SAR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117	820	217	400	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
126	1,980	226	960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
123	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	200	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,260	241	630	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,260	242	630	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	400	243	200	Design issue fee	
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561	40	561	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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